

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Goldenberg et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/644,894  
Filed : 8/21/2003  
Title : STRETCHED ROLLED ELECTROACTIVE POLYMER TRANSDUCERS  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME  
Grp./A.U. : 2858  
Examiner :  
  
Docket No.: 14422

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)  
PETITION TO ACCEPT APPLICATION IN THE NAME OF SIGNING  
INVENTORS ON BEHALF OF NON-SIGNING INVENTOR

Petition is hereby made that the above referenced application for patent be accepted and prosecuted on behalf of two of the three inventors who have signed on behalf of the non-signing inventor. Submitted with this petition is a Declaration which has been signed by inventors Andrew A. Goldenberg and Alex Kapps who have signed a Declaration with respect to being co-inventors with respect to non-signing inventor, Landy Toth.

Submitted with this petition is a Declaration of Nancy E. Hill, a Patent Agent in Canada who is registered to practice before the United States Patent Office under Registration No. 41,564 laying out the factual background with respect to the refusal of inventor, Landy Toth to participate in the current application. Also submitted herewith is the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) of \$130.00 for the petition. Any

deficiencies in these fees may be charged to Deposit Account No.

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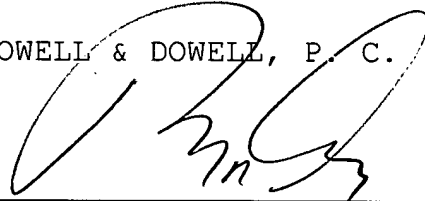
The last know address of Landy Toth is 30 Charles Street West, Apt. #419, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1R5, Canada. On information and belief it is understood that the non-signing inventor now may be working at SMM Medical AD, St. Torget 2.3trp, Berzelius Science Park, SE 582 25, Linkoping, Sweden, telephone number 013-31 49 41 / 43.

Also submitted with this petition is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts including payment of all fees together with the executed Declaration signed by two of the three inventors and the Declaration of Ms. Hill.

In the event the Petitions Examiner requires further information with respect to this matter, the Petitions Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney-of-record at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

DOWELL & DOWELL, P. C.



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Ralph A. Dowell, Reg. No.: 26,868  
Date: March 17, 2004

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**DECLARATION**

I, Nancy E. Hill declare as follows:

1. I am a registered patent agent in Canada with a registration number of 4150 and am registered in the United States under registration number 41,564.
2. I prepared the application in association with all of the inventors and in particular in association with the inventor Landy Toth.
3. The application was filed on August 21, 2003.
4. The Application was forwarded to the inventors on November 26, 2003 to their place of business.
5. The Declaration and power of Attorney was forwarded directly to the inventor Landy Toth by email on February 27, 2004. A copy of the email is attached as Exhibit A.

6. A reminder was sent on March 8, 2004. A copy of the email is attached as Exhibit B.

7. A response was received from Landy Toth wherein he advised me that he was forwarding this to his lawyer. A copy of the email is attached as Exhibit C.

8. A copy of the application was sent to him by way of email on March 16, 2004 in the event that he did not receive a copy from the place of business. A copy of the email is attached as Exhibit D.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

March 17/04  
Dated:

Nancy E. Hill  
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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention **STRETCHED ROLLED ELECTROACTIVE POLYMER TRANSDUCERS AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:



The attached application, or

Application No. 10/644,894, filed on 8/21/03

as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

**FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)**Inventor one: Andrew A. GoldenbergSignature: [Signature] Citizen of: CanadaInventor two: Landy TothSignature: [Signature] Citizen of: CanadaInventor three: Alex KappsSignature: [Signature] Citizen of: Canada

Inventor four: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on \_\_\_\_\_ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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Attorney Docket Number	14422

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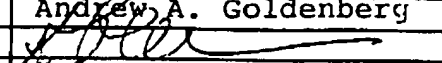
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

## SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

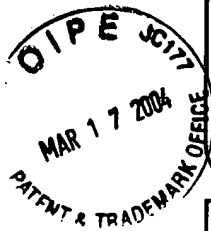
Name	Andrew A. Goldenberg			
Signature				
Date	DECEMBER 8, 2003		Telephone	411-545-5379

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Please respond as soon as possible.

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**Subject:** Fw: Declaration and Power of Attorney

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I would ask that you sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney in regard to these matters and pursue any dispute that you may have in regard to ESI through the assignments. A copy of the assignments that we will need to file in due course are attached.

Please advise immediately if you will not be signing these documents. We have a due date of March 17.

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It has come to my attention that you may not have a copy of this application. Accordingly I am attaching a copy of the application. Further I would ask that you sign the Declaration and sort out your differences with ESI in regard to the assignment. As set out in my earlier email the due date is March 17. I have only included the most urgent application since the document is so big. I can forward the other application to you by regular mail once I receive your address.

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